

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1469

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Roland H. Cisson.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Roland H. Cisson; and

WHEREAS, Roland Cisson was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cisson served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher at Rockwood High School for a number of years, in which position he earned the respect of his students and colleagues alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement from teaching, he owned and operated Kingston Antique Mall for ten years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cisson was a 1959 graduate of Rockwood High School, and he held a master's degree from Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cisson was an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church of Wildwood, Florida, and he had previously expressed his faith as a member of First Baptist Church of Rockwood, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cisson was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Donna Jean "Jeannie" Marsh Cisson, and his children, Ashley Nicole Cisson (Logan Flowers), Stephanie Marie Parker (Gene), and C.J. Sagle (Clara); and

WHEREAS, he is further survived by his grandchildren, Bennet and Kendal Boyd, Blue and Marlyn Sagle, Justin, William, and Jonathon Casey, and Nathaniel Parker; great-grandchildren, Tylan, Elizabeth, and Hayden Casey; brother, Larry Cisson (Kathy); sister,

Darlene Cisson; brother-in-law, Noel "Buddy" Marsh; sister-in-law, Melanie Poole (Roger); and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Clay and Macel Cisson, and brother and sister-in-law, J.W. and Jan Cisson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cisson leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Roland H. Cisson, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Cisson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.